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My dear Mr. Cabot:

We read with great interest Despatch No. 834 of April 10, 1952, subject: "Diminishing of Soviet Pressure on Finland", and wish to express our commendation of the analysis. All of the points raised appear to be valid, and the comments are searching and weighty. Of course, anyone writing about Soviet motives is necessarily working in the dark.

We discussed your comments with a representative of EE, who concurred in our observations about their merit, but did not have any specific suggestions to add.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable
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Helsinki.

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